

were badly wrecked by the heavy seas which struck us, it seemed, from every side.

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon after matters had grown worse right along, we sighted a couple of steamers. They were quite a distance away, but we signalled them for assistance. They either did not see us or could not get to us for they went right along sailing their way into the lake, headed towards Buffalo. The waves ran over our decks and everything which was movable was swept overboard. The captain's wife and children were locked up in the cabin for safety—sake and the crew was working for their lives on deck. An hour later we had lost a mast and smokestack. Then we continued to drift along at the mercy of the wind and waves. About 7 o'clock in the evening the wheelhouse was washed away. The rubber and wheel were broken and we were again crippled. We were then about fifteen miles from shore and after considerable work managed to get the rubber so we could make for the shore. The captain had made up his mind to run for the shore and beach his vessel. He made fair headway with a hard fight and I began to feel ready to get out in the yawl boat with the captain's wife and children.

"I went back to the captain and just before I reached him a big wave struck us and I was carried overboard. This must have been about 11 o'clock. I gave myself up for lost when I found myself in the water. I kept afloat by the Richmond's lights for some time and saw her drifting down the lake, turning and twisting in every direction. Then I lost consciousness and did not know anything until I found myself lying on the beach near a town which I found out was Silver Creek. When I came to myself I went into the town. I had some money and got something to eat and found out where I was and then came here to learn what had become of the steamer. I heard this morning that she had gone down and then I came over here and tried to find the boat and my dog."

Clark insisted on continuing his search for his pet and a mile or two up the shore an overturned yawl from the Richmond was found. Clarke saw it, jumped forward and threw it over. Inside, tied to the seat, was the dead body of the dog.

Schooner Sawyer Lost.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 16.—A dispatch received here this morning states that the schooner Sawyer, owned by Henry McMoran, of this city, is ashore five miles south of Charlevoix. It was loaded with 40,000 bushels of corn for the Grand Trunk elevator. The vessel and cargo are a total loss, but the crew were all saved. The Sawyer's tonnage was 165. It was valued at \$10,000; fully insured.

Steamer Leaking Badly.

ROSCARA, Mich., Oct. 16.—The steamer City of Cleveland with the Quail in tow was driven on the north end of the Ender Saturday night. The wrecker Monarch with lights and about fifty men left here this morning. The steamer is leaking badly. No report can be had as to the position of the Quail, but it is thought that she cleared the islands.

Scuttled the Schooner.

PORT ARTHUR, Mich., Oct. 16.—The schooner Kate Kelley, Captain H. J. Hatch, while loading steel at Grindstone City for Chicago, was caught in the gale. After pounding heavily for several hours she was scuttled in order to save her, and is now resting easy and can probably be saved.

State News in Brief.

Governor Rich has appointed Harry C. Devin of Jackson, assistant quartermaster general, with the rank of captain, and commissioned Col. J. Sumner Rogers, of the Michigan military academy, a colonel in the Michigan national guard.

Macosta county supervisors have decided not to compel the county treasurer's bondsmen to make good the \$22,000 of county money locked up in the defunct Northern National bank. They will borrow \$15,000 to tide over the emergency.

The Menden pumping station has been closed, and all G. R. & I. engines take water at Vicksburg now. Several small stations on the Grand Rapids & Indiana have been closed and men discharged elsewhere in the interest of economy.

A Vicksburg farmer has a King of Tompkins apple measuring thirteen inches in circumference and weighing sixteen and one-half ounces.

Henry Brown, a farmer residing two miles north of Grand Ledge, committed suicide Saturday morning by taking poison.

Only three members of the Presbyterian church of Niles who were present when the church was dedicated in 1890 are now alive.

Cadillac people think the outbreak of scarlet fever and typhoid fever there was due to fish accumulating about the sewer outlet.

The season's cut of lumber of the Deol River Mill company, Marquette, has been finished, and amounted to 15,000,000 feet.

The annual Ionia county Sunday school convention will be held at Portland, October 31.

A hawk was killed at Holland Friday that measured fifty-four inches from tip to tip of wings.

Grand Haven reports that the lake storm has formed a dangerous sandbar off the harbor.

The Albion Milling company has contracted to deliver 200 tons of its flour at Sigs, Ireland.

Bay City school board has decided to continue the study of German in the schools.

Choboyan lumbermen will cut 3,000,000 feet of pine along Black river this winter.

A. W. Ames has just completed his 35th year as express agent at Ann Arbor.

Alpena has shipped 100 barrels of hemlock bark extract to St. Petersburg, Russia.

Three Rivers old maid's home organized a sewing society.

Ladington ladies have organized a Chautauque circle.

Lumber freight rates on the lakes has been advanced.

Sportmen are hunting deer with dogs in Manistota.

Bea Lake has adopted a village incorporation.

Parties are drilling for natural gas in Alpena.

Marine City claims a population of 4,178.

Kalamazoo is over run with tramps.

Snow fell in Hancock Saturday.

NIXON TONIGHT

Don't forget that. This will be the greatest concert ever given in this city. The sale of seats yesterday was enormous. A few good seats left. Secure them early this morning. Box office open at 9 o'clock. CHAS. S. EMMERT, Manager.

PIXLEY IN THE RACE

Will Go Against Time With Arion and Belle Vera.

OPENING OF NASHVILLE MEET

Small Attendance at the Fall Trotting Meeting—Fair Time Made in Yesterday's Events.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The fall trotting meeting at Cumberland park opened today with a small attendance. The track was fast. Arion, Belle Vera and Pixley will go against time tomorrow. Summaries: Glenway second, one-sixteenth dash—Nannie Ward won, Hal Carter second, Latie Strathmore third; time, 2:23½. One thousand dollar stake—Belle Acton won, Buck Franklin second, Whirligig third; best time, 2:17½.

DE ORO LEADS ROBERTS

Pool Tournament for 1,000 Points for \$2,000.

New York, Oct. 16.—The great international pool championship contest between John Roberts, champion of Great Britain, and Alfred De Oro, champion of the world, opened at Madison Square concert hall tonight. The match is for \$2,000 and net receipts.

Events at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—First race, five furlongs—Parthian won, Oak Forest second, Adversity third; time, 1:04½. Second, six furlongs—Ethel Gray won, Louise second, Mockah third; time, 1:16. Third, six furlongs—Chant won, Holler second, Mill Boy third; time, 1:17. Fourth, mile—Ducal won, Joe Murphy second, Eliza third; time, 1:14. Fifth, seven furlongs—The King won, Forest Rose second, Dolly McCone third; time, 1:21½.

Races at Mystic Park.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Five heats in addition to the two paced on Saturday were necessary to decide the free-for-all race at Mystic Park today. Gilcurry and Paul started in with one heat each. Chestfield was withdrawn. Paul and R. R. were strong favorites. Summaries: Free-for-all pacing, purse \$500—R. R. won, Gilcurry second, Whisper third; best time, 2:11½.

Will Wrestle for \$300.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 16.—"Pat Brennan," who does not deny that he is none other than Jack Karkeek, the noted Greco-Roman wrestler, and Bert Scheller of Indianapolis again signed articles here this evening for a Greco-Roman match to come off Thursday night for a purse of \$300 and all gate receipts.

Racing at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Oct. 16.—The 2:35 trot, which was left unfinished Saturday went to Elora today after trotting three heats. Summaries: 2:35 trot—Elora won, Lady Hare second, Wardship third; best time, 2:22. 2:25 pace—Reavis won, Kentucky Wilkes second, Vernie V. third; best time, 2:22½.

The annual Thanksgiving proclamation will soon be due and President Cleveland will be required to exert considerable lymphatic gall if he points out anything in the conduct of the administration or his party for which the people ought to be thankful. What a message it will be to the thousands and tens of thousands of unemployed people whose food and raiment have been taken away from them by the democratic party—Jackson Citizen.

The G. A. R. as an organization stands solidly back of Justice. Long in his legal fight against the Georgian tyranny of Hoke Smith, which would rob veterans without notice or opportunity for self defense, of their all. Back of the G. A. R. stand the loyal millions of the north. When any man, be he prince or peasant, knocker the crutches from under the maimed veteran let retribution camp on his trail.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The authorities of Orchard Lake Military academy will have the decided support of public sentiment in their efforts to utterly suppress hazing. For that offense five cadets have already been suspended since the commencement of the fall term.—Battle Creek Journal.



ACTIVE EXERCISE
and good food in plenty, tends to make children healthy. If children suffer, however, from Scrophulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases—if their blood is impure and pimples or boils appear, they should be given the right medicine. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings about the best bodily condition. It purifies the blood and renders the liver active as well as building up health and strength. Four, pale, weak children get a lasting benefit and "a good start" from the use of the "Discovery." It puts on wholesome flesh, and does not nauseate and offend the stomach like the various preparations of Cod Liver Oil. It's guaranteed to benefit or cure you, or your money is returned.

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A HERO OF THE WAR.

Story of a Colonel on Gen. McClellan's Staff.

How He Saved President Lincoln From Capture and Death.

Secretary Wells Pronounced It One of the Greatest Acts of Heroism.

In the book, "Officers of the Army and Navy who Served in the Civil War," is a record of Col. Sillaway, where it is shown that he saved President Lincoln from capture and death instant death. We quote: "Wednesday, May 12, 1863, President Lincoln with friends from the north, went down to City Point on the Brooks, a transport vessel. The next day, when returning, the vessel was disabled near Point Tobacco, so as to be unable to proceed. As the Brooks was about to be boarded by the confederates Col. Sillaway had the vessel placed in a boat and rowed to a place of safety on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river, and afterward taken to Washington." Secretary Wells wrote: "In a conference with the president and Secretary Stanton, in reference to your valuable services of Wednesday last you were promoted to the rank of colonel and it is proposed to elevate you to the rank of chief engineer. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks, and believe us when we say we consider you to be as great a hero as any in the service, and special mention of service is ordered on record in both departments of the service."

Col. W. A. H. Sillaway resides at 8 Pine street, Boston, Mass. His first wife was a daughter of Sir William Blackie and niece of Sir Richard Hughes. His present wife is a relative of Hon. William M. Evans.

Col. Sillaway himself tells a very interesting story: "On the 10th of April, 1861, I enlisted in the army of the North. I weighed 162 pounds. After serving four years and eight months in the army and navy, and suffered from wounds and rheumatism I was discharged. I weighed the day I was



discharged 100 pounds. Every year I had attacks of nervous prostration; shortness of breath and loss of appetite were the least of my misfortunes. I tried numerous things. Nothing did me any good.

"While employed in Boston I was compelled to resign my position on account of ill health. I consulted several eminent physicians and took their medicines. No use—I grew worse day after day. They told me I could not live. I could not walk alone in the street without falling or clinging to the railings. At times I would shake and twitch. Had spells of falling down in the office and on the street. In the house I had to lie down or drop down. Several times I believed I was at death's door. "I had been commander of three different G. A. R. Posts and my comrades advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I bought a bottle, and when I had taken two-thirds of it I began to improve. I kept on taking it, improving all the time. I now weigh 130 pounds and feel like my old self again.

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